



Earley St Peter's

CE Primary School

School News Round-Up

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Dear Parents/Carers

Dinosaurs at ESP!

The children in Reception have been learning about Dinosaurs this week. We used our imagination whilst going on an exciting dinosaur adventure in the park. We had to count our steps carefully to help a Stegosaurus find her eggs that had been stolen by a T-rex. We made up our own songs about dinosaurs and drew maps of dinosaur islands. The children made a giant T-rex to put in the role play area.



Year 4 - Romans

As part of our Romans topic, Year 4 collected toilet rolls to create Roman shields. We painted them red to symbolise the Roman God of war, Mars. Then, we created the design of the classic Roman shield with eagle's wings and lightning bolts to represent the Roman god of Jupiter.



Woodley Food Bank



William (4AF) & Oliver (IMH) took part in a community project during the summer holidays and received their certificates during Monday's assembly.

The Woodley Food Bank asked people to join their August Food Drive due to very low stock levels in the area. William and Oliver designed a leaflet, to post to neighbours in their road and the surrounding community. They left a box on their doorstep for neighbours to drop off food supplies, which the children then gathered and delivered to the food bank, with Mum's help!

William and Oliver thorough enjoyed being involved in a community project and have learned more about the value of helping those in need and why as a community we need schemes such as food banks.

International Buffet



Thank you to all the families who spent time, effort and money to cook and prepare dishes for us to sample on Wednesday this week. As always, it was a great way to enjoy and celebrate the many different cultures and traditions represented in our school community! Our thanks to Mrs Goad and her team for organising this very enjoyable event (which included some very impressive Zumba dancing led by Mrs O'Shea!).

School Council

The pupils have completed the democratic process of writing and delivering speeches to their classes who then have voted for their class representatives.

Earley St Peter's School Council Members



ESPSA

It was great to see so many people come to the ESPSA meeting this week, especially those there for the first time looking to get involved with school fund raising activities at Earley St Peter's. Being involved is a great way to show your child that you take an interest in their education and can also provide you with opportunities to get to know other parents and their children.

Swimming Pool

THE SCHOOL POOL IS NOW CLOSED

Our thanks to the ESPSA Swimming Pool Committee: Anne Oke, Vicky Datlen and Susan Wong, who have worked very hard to keep the pool open and working well through the summer holidays and into the start of this academic year. The pool has been open for a consecutive 22 weeks.

Thank you, also, to the wider group of parents who attended resuscitation training and have been involved in opening the pool for the school community over the summer holidays.

The end of season tidy up will be on Friday 5th October at 8.50am after drop for 30 minutes if you are able to help.



The latest winners are:

Trophy: RJI – 97.8%
Earley Peter: IBP – 99.3% attendance
Earley Pierre: 6TH – 98.9% attendance

Have an enjoyable weekend.

Hester Wooller

Achievement Certificates

w/c 24th September, 2018

Nadine, Oscar, Seren (RSH), Tao, Minnie (RJI), Max, Muhammad, Saiisha (RSB), Bonnie, Salah (IBP), Grace, Naomi, Grace (IAP), Joel, Toby (IMH), Zara, Connie (1HS), Hajrah, Kairon, Ted (3SC), Niamh, Hashim, Nate (4PB), Emily, William, Anushka (4AF), Aiza, Jaydon, Ashni (5MS), Melissa, Ethan, Kenneth (6SS), Aisha, Sofia, Mustafa (6TH)

Reception Classes

If you have any unwanted rolls of wallpaper, please hand in to the school office or to Mrs Ince (RJI). Thank you.

Secondary School Admission 2019/20

For entry in September 2019, you will need to apply by 31 October 2018.

Wokingham Borough Council

www.wokingham.gov.uk/admissions

The online facility www.wokingham.gov.uk/admissions opened 11th September 2018.

You will be sent notification of your child's place on 1 March 2019.

If you live within the Wokingham Borough (this means you pay council tax to Wokingham Borough Council) you should complete the Wokingham Borough application form or apply online for any secondary school within the Wokingham Borough or for schools in other local authorities.

Reading Borough Council

<http://www.reading.gov.uk/schooladmissions>

If you live within the borough of Reading, you must apply to Reading Borough Council for any state secondary school, even if the school you would like is in another council area.

Long Hair

Please could we remind all parents that if your child has hair long enough to be tied up, please could you do so in order to assist in the prevention of the spread of nits. Thank you for your support.

Berkshire Maestros – FREE 'Try out drums session'

If your child would like to attend a 'Free' try out drum lesson, please collect a form from the school office.

Secondary School Open Days – Autumn 2018

Maiden Erlegh in Reading

Open Mornings

Thursday 4th October

Please contact the Maiden Erlegh office 0118 9668065 to book a visit time. Appointments are available at 9.30am or 10.00am

Open Evening

Wednesday 26th September

Parents and children are invited to visit the school on Crescent Road, Reading and meet current students and staff. Further information can also be found on Maiden Erlegh's website by using the following link:

[Year 6 Open Morning and Open Evening - September 2018](#)

The Forest School Academy Trust

Open Mornings

Tel: 0118 978 1626. Email: office@forest.academy

Website: www.forest.wokingham.sch.uk

1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th October

Open mornings run from 9:15am – 10:50am

Luckley House School

Open Morning – Saturday 29th September

Families can reserve a place via the link below:

<http://www.luckleyhouseschool.org/open-day-booking-form/>

Leighton Park School

Open Morning

Saturday 29th September 10:00am – 12:00 Noon

Weekday Open Mornings

Tuesday 9th October, 6th November and 4th December

Weekday Open Evening

Tuesday 30th October

Places can be booked online at www.leightonpark.com/visitus

or by emailing admissions@leightonpark.com

School Lunches

Please note, the cost of a school meal is £2.05.

Please may we ask all parents/carers whose children are in Years 3-6 and order a school lunch to check their account regularly to ensure credit is available.

Parents/carers are able to pay for school lunches using the SCO-pay online system. If you do not have your login, please contact the school office who will be able to send you your login details.

Parents/Carers are reminded that it is their responsibility to ensure their child's dinner money account has credit available. Thank you.

School Prayer Meeting

Every Monday morning at 8.50am a school prayer meeting is held on the school bus. Please do come along, all are welcome. For further details, please call Natasha Smith on 07786 655279.

Nut Allergies

We would like to emphasise the fact that a number of children within the school have severe nut allergies. With this in mind, we would ask that all parents make their children aware that they should NEVER share their snack or lunch box contents with another child. It would be particularly helpful if you could avoid putting any products in your child's snack or lunch box that contain nuts, as merely being close to a child with a nut product can set off a child's allergic reaction. Thank you for your co-operation.

ESPSA

Easy Fund Raising

If you are planning on a spot of online bargain hunting, please consider shopping for deals whilst raising a free donation for ESPSA, by shopping through EasyFundraising – <http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/earleystpetersespsa/>

There are over 3,100 shops and sites ready to make a donation, including Amazon, Toys R Us, John Lewis and Argos and it doesn't cost you a penny extra!

To get started, all you have to do is:

1. Join.
Head to the ESPSA page at EasyFundraising and sign up for free. www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/earleystpetersespsa/
2. Shop.
Every time you shop online, go to EasyFundraising first, pick the retailer you want and start shopping. www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/earleystpetersespsa/
3. Raise.
After you've checked out, that retailer will make a donation to ESPSA and it won't cost you a penny extra!

There are no catches or hidden charges and all funds raised will help provide additional items for Earley St Peter's. A huge thank you for your continued support and happy shopping!

You can find out what's going on with ESPSA via the following channels:

Facebook - search for ESPSA on Facebook to join

Twitter - @E_S_P_S_A

Website - <http://espsareading.blogspot.co.uk/>

Firework Evening

We are very excited to announce that we will be having another Fireworks night this year. This is a family favourite for everyone to enjoy. Tickets can be purchased by clicking on the link below:

<http://espsareading.blogspot.com/2018/09/espsa-fireworks-2018.html>

This year, the order deadline is 30th October (just after half-term). An order form and artwork sheet (for you to stick your child's A4 card design onto) will be distributed through the book bags, in a couple of weeks' time.

Volunteers required - The night can only run with the help of volunteers. If you can help please contact Kim Williams by email: kimbobwilliams@sky.com. Thank you.

ESPSA Committee Meeting

We would like to thank all the parents who attended ESPSA Committee Meeting on Monday evening. It was lovely to see so many new faces.

ESPSA Chair and Vice Chair vacancies / AGM Wed 7th Nov @ 8pm

Hanna Hussain is hoping to step down at the AGM this November. If any parents/guardians are interested in the position of Chair or Vice chair please contact Hannah by email or phone hannahussain09@gmail.com / [07711592026](tel:07711592026). Please note: If nobody steps forward ESPSA will cease to run. Thank you

Swimming

The school pool is now closed. We would like to thank all those who have cleaned, opened, closed and run 'out of hours' recreational sessions. The pool has been greatly enjoyed by all.

Help required – The final job is to tidy and pack away pool items and clear all areas. If you can spare half an hour next Friday morning (5th October), please leave your name with the school office and meet at the pool at 8:50am. Thank you

ESPSA Christmas Card Project

Over the past few years, ESPSA have run a successful and popular Greetings Card project. The children's artwork is used to create wonderful Christmas, Eid, Birthday, Thank you and other greetings/celebration cards.

ESPSA Dates for Your Diary

Fri 5 th Oct	Pool tidy up session 8:50am Y6 Cake Sale
Tues 30 th Oct	Order deadline for Christmas card project
Fri 2 nd Nov	Firework Display
Wed 7 th Nov	ESPSA AGM @ 8:00pm
Fri 30 th Nov	Non-uniform Day
Fri 14 th Dec	Christmas Fayre

News and Events from Wokingham

Wokingham Borough Libraries

A selection of events being held locally can be found by clicking on the following link: <http://www.wokingham.gov.uk/libraries/whats-on-in-our-libraries/>

Dates for Your Diary

Autumn Term 2018

Fri 28 th Sept	High 5's Club Y4/Y5/Y6 3:15pm – 4:15pm
Mon 1 st Oct	Pool closed – No further swimming this term
Wed 3 rd Oct	Football Club 3:30pm
Fri 5 th Oct	Y6 Cake Sale
Tues 9 th Oct	YR Reading & writing Workshop 9:00am – 9:45am
	Y3 Harvest Festival 9:15am
	Book Fair 3:20pm – 4pm
Wed 10 th Oct	Book Fair 3:20pm – 4pm
Thurs 11 th Oct	Y4 Football Tournament Book Fair 3:20pm – 4pm
Wed 17 th Oct	Parents' Evening 4pm – 7pm
Thurs 18 th Oct	Y4 RE Inspired Parents' Evening 4pm – 7pm
Mon 22 nd – 26 th Oct	Half term
Mon 29 th Oct	Inset Day
Tues 30 th Oct	Order deadline for Christmas card project
Wed 31 st Oct	Year 5 Liddington Meeting 3:30pm and 7pm
Fri 2 nd Nov	ESPSA Firework Display
Wed 7 th Nov	Open Morning 9:15am – 10am ESPSA AGM 8:00pm
Tues 13 th Nov	Berkshire Maestros Junior Music Festival
Thurs 15 th Nov	Y3 RE Inspired Y6 Cyberchime Theatre performance
Fri 16 th Nov	3SC Class Assembly Year 5 Cake Sale Last High 5's Session
Mon 19 th Nov	School photographs
Fri 23 rd Nov	4PB Class Assembly
Tues 27 th Nov	Nasal Flu Vaccinations YR – Y5
Fri 30 th Nov	ESPSA Non-uniform Day 4AF Class Assembly
Tues 4 th Dec	Last Street Dance session Y3 Home Learning Exhibition 9am
Thurs 6 th Dec	Open Morning 9:15am – 10am
Fri 7 th Dec	Last Judo session this term Last Reading Football Club Session
Mon 10 th Dec	Y4 Home Learning Exhibition KS1 Nativity 1:45pm
Tues 11 th Dec	KS1 Nativity 9:30am
Wed 12 th Dec	Christmas lunch
Tues 13 th Nov	Music Festival, Hexagon
Fri 14 th Dec	Y5 Home Learning Exhibition 9:05am – 9:45am
	ESPSA Christmas Fayre
Wed 19 th Dec	School & Nursery End of term 2:15pm

Spring Term 2018

Thurs 3 rd Jan	Start of pupil term
Thurs 10 th Jan	Open Morning 9:15am – 10am
Mon 18 th – 22 nd Feb	Half term
Wed 6 th Mar	Parents' Evening 4pm – 7pm
Thurs 7 th Mar	Parents' Evening 4pm – 7pm
Fri 15 th Mar	Red Nose Day – Sponsored Walk & Junior Games Afternoon
	Easter Service
Tues 2 nd Apr	Nursery - End of term
Thurs 4 th Apr	School – End of term 2:15pm
Fri 5 th Apr	Start of pupil term
Tues 23 rd Apr	Book Fair 3:30pm – 4:00pm
Tues 7 th May	Book Fair 3:30pm – 4:00pm
Wed 8 th May	Book Fair 3:30pm – 4:00pm
Thurs 9 th May	SATs Week
Mon 13 th May	Y6 Cycle Training
Mon 20 th May	Woodley Sports Week
	Half term
Mon 27 th – 31 st May	Y6 Rhos-Y-Gwaliau
Mon 3 rd – Sat 8 th Jun	Y6 Cycle Training
Mon 17 th Jun	Class Photographs
	Nursery Fun Day 10:00am – 1:00pm
Tues 25 th Jun	St Peter's Day Service
	Wokingham Wide Transition Day
Wed 26 th Jun	YR – Y1 Transition Meetings 3:30pm & 7pm
	KS1 Sports Day 9:15am – 11:30am
Fri 28 th Jun	District Sports 2019
	FS2 New Parents' Meeting 7:00pm
Mon 1 st Jul	Reserve KS1 Sports Day
Tues 2 nd Jul	KS2 Sports Day – am
Wed 3 rd Jul	FS2 Sports Day – pm
	Y2 – Y3 Transition Meetings 3:30pm & 7pm
Fri 5 th Jul	KS2 Reserve Sports Day - am
	FS2 Reserve Sports Day – pm
Tues 9 th Jul	9am FS2 Singing in the hall & Stay and Play
	Y5 Fish Bowl Day
Wed 10 th Jul	Y6 Production 9:30am
	Y6 Production 7:00pm
Thurs 11 th Jul	Reports to parents
Fri 12 th Jul	FS2 Familiarisation afternoon
Mon 15 th Jul	Y6 Leavers' Service – St Peter's Church
Thurs 18 th Jul	Nursery - End of term
	School – End of term 2:15pm
Fri 19 th Jul	Inset Day
Mon 22 nd Jul	Inset Day
Tues 23 rd Jul	Inset Day